

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1883.

B. K. MANSFIELD, J. H. MORSE,
HAMSHIER & MOSSER, Proprietors,
Decatur, Illinois.Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.KIRTLAND M. FITCH, defaulting
cashier of the National Bank at War-
ren, O., has been arrested at Detroit.WILLIAM WIRT SIKES, the husband
of Olive Logan, who was United
States Consul at Cardiff, died Sat-
urday.Fire at Wilmington, Ill., at mid-
night Saturday, destroyed \$65,000
worth of property; insurance, \$15,
000.The issue of standard silver dol-
lars for the week ending Aug. 18,
was \$425,000; for the correspond-
ing period last year, \$2,000,000.The second son of Prince William,
of Prussia, who is a grandson of the
emperor, was christened at Potsdam
on Sunday with imposing ceremonies.A SCHOONER, said to have carried a
black flag, was sunk off Atlantic City,
N. J., Friday, and all hands suppos-
ed to have been lost.SECRETARY FOLGER, accompanied
by Collector Spalding, left Chicago
yesterday for an excursion to Lake
Superior on board the revenue cut-
ter, Andy Johnson.The emperor of Germany gave a
banquet Saturday in honor of the
birthday of the emperor of Austria,
and sent congratulations on the re-
currence of the day to the Austro-
Hungarian monarch.In Missouri an illiterate prisoner
was sentenced to jail, the other day,
to remain till he learns to write, and
another offender was sentenced till
he could teach the former the art.
In a little over three weeks the pris-
oner reappeared, able to write a fair
letter at dictation, and both men
were discharged.The Chicago News discusses at
length the chances of Gen. John A.
Logan for the nomination to the
presidency, and gives him 100 votes
at the outside. He sums up the sit-
uation thus: "He has too little
strength to make him formidable,
and too much to make him available
as a dark horse."On the Indiana campaign of 1880
the Indianapolis Journal (Rep.) says:
"The question of campaign corruption
in Indiana in 1880 has at last
simmed down to the following:
The Republicans had money. They
spent it in the legitimate work of
the contest, and carried the state.
The Democrats had money. The
local candidates and strikers stole it,
and used the same for selfish pur-
poses, and didn't carry the State."Those who complain of heavy
freight charges from the west to the
seaboard do not seem to be aware of
the facts in the case. It cost 21.22
cents per bushel to send wheat from
Chicago to Liverpool in 1873, while
last year it cost 7.74 cents per bushel,
and this year the average cost is 9.63.
The freight charges on grain from
Chicago to New York by lake, canal
and rail have fallen off since 1868
on an average 66 per cent. Of the
grain received at Atlantic ports last
year 80.2 per cent. came by rail and
19.8 per cent. by the lakes, canals
and the Hudson river. The tonnage
on the New York canals fell off from
6,442,225 tons in 1868, to 5,467,423
tons in 1882, while the aggregate
tonnage of the New York Central,
Bri and Pennsylvania railroads in-
creased from 10,470,857 tons in
1868, to 43,586,030 tons in 1882.The Ohio State Journal (Rep.)
says: "The money of the whisky men
is being furnished freely to the man-
agers of the Democratic party for
campaign purposes, and the under-
stood bargain is that the Scott law
must go in case of a Democratic tri-
umph. If the Democratic State
ticket be elected in October, after
February 9 next the Supreme Bench
will have a Democratic majority.
There is nothing to prevent a case
being made up immediately upon
some point involving the consti-
tutionality of the law, and having the
Supreme Court pass upon it. Does
it need any prophet to foretell what
that verdict would be? The opinion
lately promulgated by Judge Okey
answers the question. The law
would be declared unconstitutional,
and the liquor question would be
again in the position it has occupied
for the last quarter of a century,
while the Democratic majority of the
General Assembly would be held
blameless."There is an idea for housewives
afflicted with the pest of roaches: It
is reported that the green peel of
cucumbers, laid along the edge of
the floor where they most do con-
gregate, and repeated fresh for two or
three nights, will drive every cock-
roach from the premises. This is
an unfailing remedy, and the se-
cret is in the fact that the juice of
the peel is alike irresistible and poi-
sonous to the selfish vermin.A new lot of fine cuttings at Fleur's
French Cutler. 16dwt.

Joseph R. Hawley, Chicago, Ill., says:

"Brown's Iron Bitter cured me of dys-
pepsia, from which I had suffered for
eight years."

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Special Dispatches

A DAY'S CALENDAR.

A Young Wife Shoots Her Husband
and Then Herself.Other Deeds of Darkness—Mounday
Business Outlook—The Sunken
Schooner Did Not Carry a
Black Flag—Other News.OMAHA, Neb., August 21.—Sunday
night about 7 o'clock as Ezra Douglass
and wife, of Nebraska City, were taking
their usual Sunday evening walk, a squirrel
ran over some trivial matter which caused an
hour later in the death of both
parties. On reaching home about 8 o'clock,
Ezra wanted to go to the village, to
which his wife entered an energetic protest.
Those who witnessed the disturbance
testify that Douglass put the woman
out of doors, and refused to let her return.
After making an effort to get in
the back way, Mrs. Douglass went
to the front door again, where she was met
by her husband and his mother, and an
other exchange of hasty words followed.
Finally the old lady advised her son to go
up the street if he wanted to, while he
prepared to do, first turning to give his
son a kiss. But he stopped, and the woman
then drew a revolver and shot
him in the neck, the ball coming out at the
top of the head. Douglass staggered a little
and still holding the pistol in his right hand,
caught him around the waist and threw him
to the sidewalk where
releasing her hold, she let him drop on the
ground. A moment's glance showed her
that he was dead. She then turned to the
woman who had fired another shot at him.
Then, going on to the further end of their
premises, the woman placed the revolver
at her right temple, pulled the trigger and
fell back dead. The murdered man,
whose full name was Ezra Stephen A.
Douglass, was 36 years of age and
died in the village of Glenwood, Ia.,
He was only 23 years of age and was a
priest by trade. Mrs. Douglass came to Nebraska
from Missouri in 1860, and for years
past has given many plain evidences of
insanity. Eleven years ago she tried to kill
one of her friends and has made numerous
attempts on her own life, no less than five
within the past year.

The Late Schooner.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 21.—
Frank Kelly, a fisherman seen Beach
House, where the mysterious schooner sunk
suddenly on Friday evening last, said that
the schooner's mast-head is now plainly
visible where she lies in five fathoms of water.
A moment's glance showed her
that she was a dross flag flying
at half mast, and the pavement on the
deck against the merely indiscreet and the
truly pudent, but this at least cannot apply to cases where there
is no indication of improvement.
The gifted woman whose reputation
is smirched, and who still has high
aspirations, truly had a bad lot
with us, but it surely is not charity
that makes her path easier in Europe.
Woman's life with us is all the
broader and larger for the strict
accountability to which she is held.
It is assumed that if married she
does not want to conduct herself in
a manner which a sensible husband
would disapprove of, or, if unmarried,
that she need not be constantly
watched, but that within certain
limits she may be placed upon her
own sense of honor and responsibility
—an experience which will
strengthen her character and make
her stronger woman.

Run Ashore from the Hay-Field.

Boston Commonwealth, August 21.

The labor of curing and storing
hay is not what it once was. "A
barrel of hay in hay time" was the
farmer's usual estimate. The great
risk received from mowers, rakes,
tenders, loaders and improved
barns takes away in a great measure
the dread which the approach of the
hay season once inspired. In our
early days it was a season of long
hours of hot hard work; a season of
intense perspiration, thirst and anxiety.
Farmers endeavored to put themselves
up by pouring rum into their
hewed, trembling stomachs. As says Dr. Holmes: "What a smell of
rum there used to be all about in
hay time, when I was a boy! It
was stronger than the smell of the
hay itself, very often. We of that
generation used to associate cutting
grass and cutting hay in an odd kind
of way—rum in the stomach to keep
the heat from killing the mower, rum
on the head to keep the cold from
killing the child." Rum has, in a
great measure been driven from the
mowing field and other places where
exposure to the sun tends to prostration
and debility, and cool pure water,
with oatmeal and a little molasses
and ginger, has taken its place.

Naturally an Authority.

Davenport Gazette
A member of the Illinois legisla-
ture has been lecturing on "How to
Talk." He is naturally an authority
on that subject.

Egyptian Rags.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Advice
received by the Marine Hospital Service
from its agents in England state that 470
bales of cotton rags from Egypt are piled in
a Liverpool warehouse, awaiting shipment
to Boston, Mass. Most of vessels bound
for ports in the United States are becoming
more careful as to the character of their
cargoes, and these rags are the accom-
panying a number of foreign ship-owners
that the Egyptian regulations of this country
are very strict, and are being rigidly en-
forced, and that steamers having anything
about suspected of being contraband are
liable to a lengthy detention.

Capital Increased.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 21.—The
Agents of the Wabash and Erie company,
the owners of water power in New Haven,
have filed with the secretary of state
a certificate of capital of \$10,000,000
to \$100,000,000. Irving Ward is president and
Charles H. Ledge secretary.

Killed Himself.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 21.—Ham-
ilton C. Critt, a food packer, blew
his brains out yesterday afternoon, because of
an incurable ulcer upon one of his lower
lungs. The deceased was aged 49, and with
no family.

They Must Have It.

PHILADELPHIA CHRONICLE.—What? All
business men? Why? All business men
and they need not do without one if they consult their
own interests. The Ideal Caligraph
is the only perfect writing machine and
J. H. D. Morris the agent. Also W. E. M.
Montgomery, MacPherson & Walker, Eugene
Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills & Co., and
the machine. Sample machine at circuit
clerk's office. March 9-12.Tass Decatur agent for the sale of the
Remington Standard Type Writers—two
styles—can be found at the Remington
office. The Remington is the perfect
type writer, a handsome, compact and
noiseless machine, is simple
and accurate and very durable in construction
and is quickly understood and can be
used at once by any one. John Young,
Agent.The new "Side-Clip" men Standing
Collar, at Stine's. June 27-dwt.Leaves orders for dry stove wood at F.
D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19-2dwt.Fleur's, the French Cutler, for stylish
and nobly Marcelline Vests. 16dwt.It makes no difference about your size
—tall or short, fat or slim—we can fit you.

CHEAP CHARLES.

It makes no difference about your size
—tall or short, fat or slim—we can fit you.

CHEAP CHARLES.

Come and see the bargains in suits on
our job counter.

FLEURY, the French Cutler, I

16dwt.

JOSEPH MCKEEAN, Principal.

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July 58-dwt.

WE SELL
'1847 Rogers Bros.'
KNIVES
 FOR
\$1.65 PER SET
 OR **\$3.25 PER DOZEN.**

GENUINE ARTICLE.
O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
 Leading Jewelers.

Aug 9, 1883—d&wtf

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We will sell the balance of our SATTEENS, FOULARDS, LAWNS, PERCALES, LINEN LAWNS, BUNTINGS, SUMMER CASHMERES, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, NECKWEAR, PARASOLS, FANS, Etc., Etc., at prices that will close them out quick. This means away below cost on lots of goods.

MILLINERY GOODS

AT HALF PRICE to close the season and get ready for fall trade.

Black and Colored JERSEY WAISTS just received.

SPECIAL DRIVES—Prints, 3 cents; Ginghams, 5 cents; Shirtings, 8 cents, Muslins, 6 cents. Come and get them.

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,
 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"
 AND

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guarantee that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, and General Utility, than can be found in any other.

ALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

FERCUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.
 N. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

The Largest Stock of

MILLINERY

Ever Shown in Decatur will be CLOSED OUT

AT COST!

FOR THE

NEXT THIRTY DAYS,

to reduce our stock before fall. A first-class Trimmer will do the work. This is no humbug, but we mean business.

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

DECATUR, ILL, July 10, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
 For week, payable to Carrier, **10** Cts.
 One year, in advance, **45.00**
 Six Months, **25.00**
 Three Months, **12.50**

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REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the **DAILY REPUBLICAN** will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"Great Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s

No markets to-day.

BAND music to-night.

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DEAL with Niefermyer on the mound and get reliable family groceries.

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ORDERS for ICE CREAM in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hand's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city, every day except Sunday, by Clint Brodges. 14d/w

This firm of Ferguson & Dillehun have four rooms chock full of base burner and cooking stoves. They are thoroughly heated for cold weather.

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The Boss Bench Clothes Wringer only \$4.50 at Liddle's. 14d/w

The Decatur schools will reopen on Sept. 10th, and on Friday, the 14th, Barnum and Jumbo will visit the city. Too bad, isn't it, boys. But you can get at night and study your lessons on Saturday if you don't have too much wood to chop for Sunday.

USE Palmers Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. THOS. S. HOSKINS & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. July 27d/w

MR. A. E. KINNEY has purchased another car for the Citizens' Street Railway Company, and it will be here in a few days. The new car will make regular trips every day to Greenwood cemetery.

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DISENTERY is said to be epidemic at Monticello and vicinity, and many deaths have occurred, chiefly among children. Charles Hughes, prosecuting attorney of Pitt county, is lying very low with the disease.

Give Peter Ullrich's "Tip-Top" baking powder a trial. It will suit you to a T.

AT Mt. Pulaski, yesterday, two sons of Mrs. Herren Haven, while at Mrs. Snyder's house, found an old seven-shooter revolver and commenced firing it off. Frank, aged 12, shot his brother Lewis, aged 10, in the brain, inflicting a fatal wound.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros. Packing Slurps just received at John Irvin's White Front, P. O. Block. dit

THOSE violators of the city ordinances were before Justice McGarry last evening. One was Samuel Godett, who pleaded guilty to a disturbance and was fined \$3 and costs, and Philip Donahue and John Walters, each a plain drunk, were fined \$10, including the costs—

V. H. PARKE has three Kellogg phonograph for one or two horses. Very desirable for small families. Also two jump-seat top buggies, which will be sold at a sacrifice to close out. *A rare chance to buy cheap.* He has a good assortment of buggies to sell at very near cost. His stock must be closed out by Sept. 15, 1883. At the scales south of tabernacle. V. H. PARKE.

VENNERHOLZ has Mt. Olive and Indiana block coal. Now is the time to buy while prices are low. Telephone No. 47. Aug. 18d/w

Mr. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennerholt's coal yard. 18d/w

The following railroads have agreed to transport officers and enlisted men in uniform attending the encampment at Camp Logan, near Springfield Aug. 30 to Sept. 10, 1883, at reduced rates viz: Wash. St. L. & P. the C. B. & Q., the C. & A., the O. & M., the I. C., the P. D. & W., Illinois Midland, St. Louis & San Joaquin, Louisville & Nashville, St. Louis Coal Railway, C. R. I. & P., the R. I. & P. and St. L. railway.

FAIRFAX smokers always call for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. Why? Because they are the best nickel cigars the people can get.

SAVES money by purchasing serviceable harness at J. W. Tyler's shop. He'll give you bargains.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d/w

LEATHER orders for cord and stove wood F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec 18d/w

DIRE DISASTER.

Destruction by Fire of the Western Union Building at Chicago.

Telegraph Connection with that City Cut Off.

The news was received in Decatur this morning by way of Indianapolis of the destruction by fire of the office of the Western Union Telegraph company at Chicago, and all communication with the Garden City by wire, except through the railroad offices and the Union Stock Yards office, is shut off for an indefinite period. The immense 6-story building stood on the southwest corner of Washington and La Salle streets, directly south of the Times office, but it is now a mass of ruins. It caught fire this morning at about 6 o'clock and was burned level with the ground inside of 3 hours. There were over 100 operators employed in the building. The loss of life, if any, is unknown, as no communication can be had with Chicago.

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L. Genis, of Terre Haute, is in the city to-day on business.

A. Ray is on duty at the county jail as turnkey.

Monte Bear, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening on a brief visit.

G. M. Reed and mother, of Monticello, are registered at the St. Nicholas.

Will Lathan, of Lincoln, is a guest of Robert Oglesby at the Palace hotel.

L. S. Hollingsworth, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, is here visiting friends.

Edward Flynn, ex-policeman, is on duty as boss of the chain gang.

Mr. Elliott, mother of Adj. Gen. Elliott, is seriously ill at her home in Princeton.

Mrs. Ruth Culver, formerly a teacher in the Decatur schools, is on her way to her home in Portland, Oregon.

Joe McUrney will probably depart for Missouri and Kansas this evening, hoping that the trip will benefit his failing health.

George Baime, of the Chicago Tea and Coffee company, accompanied by his wife, is at the New Denning hotel to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter departed for Vera Cruz to-day. They will take a steamer to New Orleans.

John R. Miller and a large party of friends are at Bow's bridge to-day angling for fish in the Sangamon.

Edward B. Moore, who is in the United States mail service as mail carrier at Topeka, Kansas, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit.

Frank Johnson, who has made many friends in Decatur, has gone to Stoughton, Wis., where he will locate. Frank is one of the jolly boys, and all wish him well.

Rev. I. Villars, a well known M. E. minister of Central Illinois, was seriously injured at Burlington, Kas., last Sunday, by being thrown backward from the seat of an express wagon.

Robert Elliott and family who have been in Decatur a month, will start for their home at Wellington, Kansas, to-morrow. Mr. Elliott has a big clothing and merchant tailoring establishment, at Wellington, giving employment to about 25 salesmen, cutters and tailors.

Gen. R. J. Oglesby and W. J. Calhoun will each deliver an address at Arcola on the 28th of August, at the reunion of the 79th Illinois volunteers. Mr. Oglesby is also booked to deliver the address at the Old Settlers' reunion at Atlanta, Logan county, on Sept. 4th.

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CONFIDENTIAL talk to young men at the court house, next Sunday afternoon, by L. W. Mullall. No youth under fourteen years admitted. In the evening there will be a mass meeting at the First M. E. Church, to which everybody will be admitted.

Friends Creek Notes.

Notwithstanding the dry weather corn

appears to be earing and doing well.

Farmers generally are threshing their grain; oats are giving a fair yield.

Cider houses are open and the cider is

now in season so those who have apples

will be able to get a good supply.

William Armstrong has a new

paper press. Charley Taylor is spending

a couple of weeks here last week visiting

relatives and old acquaintances.

William Elliott and Miss Irvin, of Goose creek, have a week's vacation.

